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Serial No. : 09/591,899
Filing Date : June 12, 2000
For : MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING PROTEASE
INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIDING
THERAPEUTICAL DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF
HIV/AIDS

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 18, 2000 NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.53(b)**

This Communication is submitted in response to the August 18, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application issued by the United States Patent and Trademark office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith as **Exhibit A**. A response to the August 18, 2000 Notice is due October 18, 2000. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

In response to the August 18, 2000 Notice, applicants attach hereto as **Exhibit B**, an original Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Neil T. Parkin and Rainer A. Ziermann. The Declaration refers to the application's above-identified serial number and filing date. The surcharge for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney under 37 C.F.R. \$1.53(b) is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$65.00).

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The applicants note that there are a total of 79 claims in the subject application, of which there are 34 independent claims. Therefore, the required claim fee for the additional claims is \$1,740.00. The applicants had paid \$1692.00 toward the additional claim fee upon filing the subject application. Therefore, the additional claim fee now due is FORTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$48.00) and a check in the amount of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN DOLLARS (\$113.00) is enclosed to cover the surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and the additional claim fee now due.


No fees, other than the SIXTY FIVE DOLLAR (\$65.00) surcharge fee, and the FORTY EIGHT DOLLAR (\$48.00) additional claim fee, are deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any other fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.
 ■ \$1287 for 33 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 143.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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